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## Application of

Applicant: Jerald S. Burkett Serial No.: 10/038,946

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please amend the above indicated application as follows: